Government to provide information on these toxic compounds arc as follows:

(i) Details of the chemical composition and biological nature, symptoms and signs in case of poisoning, first-aid measures to be taken in case of poisoning, management and treatment procedure including antidote statement are printed on the labels/leaflets which come with the pesticide container as a statutory requirement.

(ii) All the primary, secondary, tertiary health care units are equiped with treatment facilities for poisoned patients. However analytical support is available in some tertiary health care units.

(iii) To disseminate knowledge regarding pesticides to the medical doctors, a number of programmes to train medical doctors are organised by the Government.

(iv) Pesticide Industries Association undertake training programmes and ensure the availability of antidotes at the peripheral level.

(v) Booklets on "Treatment of pesticide Poisoning", "Know your pesticides" and "Avoid cases of pesticide poisoning" are in wide circulation to help the medical doctors for early and easy diagnosis.

Shortage of life saving drugs

2802. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMA-CHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether irrational drugs are flooding the market and there is a shortage of affordable life saving drugs; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to assess the drug needs of the people, define essential drugs and regulate the drug companies to help creates a favourable frame work for the Indian drug industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. A.K. PATEL): (a) No such information has been received in this Department. [

(b) Does not arise.

स्क्रैप के लिए जहरीले जलपोतों के आयात पर पाबंदी

2803. **श्री रामजीलाल** :क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि **:**

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 14 जनवरी, 1999 के "राष्ट्रीय सहारा" में "जहरीले जलपोतों को स्क्रैप के लिए एशिया में भेजने पर पाबंदी की मांग" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया हैं,

(ख) क्या यह भी सच हैं कि काफी समय से ये जलपोत स्क्रैपिंग के लिए भारत में आते रहे हैं और हर बार लोग सरकार से इस प्रकार से उन्हे वहां लाए जाने पर रोक लगाने की मांग करते रहे हैं, और

(ग) यदि हां, तो भारत में स्क्रैपिं के लिए जलपोतों के आने पर कब तकपूर्णतया पाबंदी लगाए जाने की संभावना हैं और इस संबंध में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बाबू लाल मरांडी) : (क) से (ग) जी, हां । 23 अक्तूबर के तहत किया जाता हैं तथा इस समय देश में जलपोत-भंजन पर पाबंदी लगाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं हैं ।

Endangered Wild Life Sanctuaries in Bihar and West Bengal

2804. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of endangered Wild Life Sanctuaries due to Flood and Erosion in Bihar and West Bengal;

(b) whether project proposals for protection of national parks and wild life sanctuaries in Bihar and West Bengal were received by the Ministry;